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SUBJECT: UK REACTION TO SYRIA/ISRAEL DISENGAGEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT ISSUED MAY 29: "WE WARMLY WELCOME NEWS OF THE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT OF ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES ANNOUNCED TODAY. WE CONGRATULATE THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED ON THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND WE SALUTE DR. KISSINGER WHOSE UN-REMITTING EFFORTS HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO BRING IT ABOUT. WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME THIS FURTHER STEP ALONG THE ROAD WHICH WE HOPE WILL LEAD TO A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT".

2. ALL NEWSPAPERS MAY 30 CARRIED PROMINENT STORIES ON AGREEMENT. COVERAGE WAS UNANIMOUS IN APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT ITSELF AND IN PRAISE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ACCOMPLISHMENT IN BRINGING AGREEMENT TO FRUITION.

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3. FCO ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY WEIR REGISTERED SIMILAR  
SATISFACTION WITH CONCLUSION OF DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.  
HE CONGRATULATED USG ON THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND SAID IT  
SHOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE PROSPECTS FOR ME  
PEACE.

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